

Immunex Corporation

Docket No.: 2902-A

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VECTORS AND METHODS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEIN EXPRESSION

the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known to me and material to patentability of the subject claimed invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

() I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the United States application(s) and PCT international application(s) designating the United States that are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application No. Filed

(X) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/159,177 October 13, 1999

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date October 12, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jeffrey T. McGrew, residing at Seattle, Washington, 98115, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "VECTORS AND METHODS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEIN EXPRESSION," said application filed herewith; which claims the benefit of Provisional application 60/159,177, filed October 13, 1999;

I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in this application to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 091687, 050) the application number of this application when known.

AND, WHEREAS, IMMUNEX CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in the invention disclosed in said application;

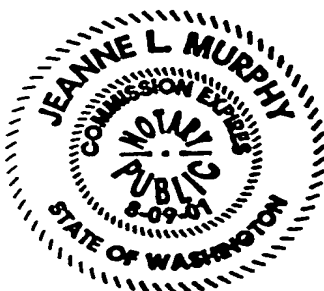
NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application(s) and said invention(s) and all U.S. and foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

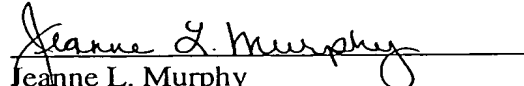
Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 12 day of October, 2000.


Jeffrey T. McGrew

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

On this 12th day of October, 2000, personally appeared before me Jeffrey T. McGrew, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.




Jeanne L. Murphy
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at Des Moines.
My appointment expires 08-09-01.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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Jeffrey T. McGrew

Serial No. --to be assigned--

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Examiner: Not assigned

Title: VECTORS AND METHODS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEIN
EXPRESSION

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IMMUNEX CORPORATION, (hereinafter "IMMUNEX"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owners to Immunex is demonstrated by the enclosed copy of an Assignment, the original of which is being filed for recordation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of IMMUNEX.

IMMUNEX appoints the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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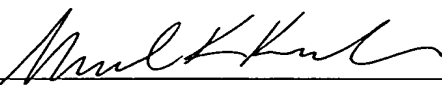
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Date: October 12, 2000

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Enclosure:
Copy of Assignment